

### **REMARKS**

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated February 17, 2006 in which the Examiner objected to the Amendment filed November 18, 2005, objected to the drawings and rejected claims 1, 4, 9 and 10 under 35 U.S.C. §112 first and second paragraphs.

As indicated above, claims 1 and 9 have been amended to contain subject matter which is described in the specification on page 6, line 27 through page 7, line 26 and page 9, line 24 through page 10, line 23. In addition, the amendment more particularly points out and distinctly claims the subject matter which the Applicant regards as the invention. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner withdraws the objection to the Amendment filed November 18, 2005, withdraws the objection to the drawings and withdraws the rejection to claims 1, 4, 9 and 10 under 35 U.S.C. §112 first and second paragraphs.

Thus it now appears that the application is in condition for reconsideration and allowance. Reconsideration and allowance at an early date are respectfully requested.

If for any reason the Examiner feels that the application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact, by telephone, the Applicant's undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed within the currently set shortened statutory period, Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such extension of time may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge  
our Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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